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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
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**Re: In the Matter of the Request by Qwest Corporation for a Waiver of a Requirement to File a Switched Access Cost Study
Docket No. TC-08-003**

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing are the following regarding the above-referenced matter:

1. File from Qwest's FCC Part 36 Separations System that supports the September YTD 2007 columns; and
2. Request for Confidential Treatment of Information.

Very truly yours,

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Jason D. Topp

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Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of February, 2008, the foregoing File from Qwest's FCC Part 36 Separations System that supports the September YTD 2007 columns was E-Filed upon the following party:

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST BY
QWEST CORPORATION FOR A WAIVER
OF A REQUIREMENT TO FILE A
SWITCHED ACCESS COST STUDY**

TC 08-003

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION

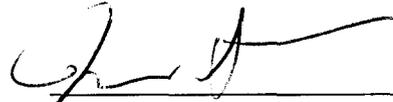
Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) requests confidential treatment of information as follows:

1. Qwest requests confidential protection and treatment of the file from Qwest’s FCC Part 36 Separations System that supports the September YTD 2007 columns (“File”) which contains competitively sensitive information. The File is marked as “Confidential.”
2. The document must be protected for the life of this docket. When the docket is closed, all protected information must be returned to Qwest.
3. The person to be notified is Colleen Sevold, Qwest Corporation, 125 S. Dakota Avenue, 8th Floor, Sioux Falls, SD 57194, telephone (605) 335-4596.
4. The claim for protection is based on ARSD 20:10:01:39 (4) and SDCL 37-29-1 (4).
5. The document contains proprietary business information. Disclosure of this document will provide actual and potential competitors with information which could provide them with a unique and unfair competitive advantage. Accordingly, Qwest

respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request for confidential protection and treatment.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2008.

QWEST CORPORATION

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